Bar Hill News

August '03 No. 401

Important News Of Refuse Collections

Domestic rubbish collections change to

Wednesdays

starting on 6th August

(Green boxes the following Wednesday on the 13th)

There will be no collection on Monday 4th

Wheeled bins will not be replacing the plastic sacks until 5th November

Residents have been sent an 8-page supplement with full details of the new scheme and a calendar for their village, within *South Cambs Magazine (Summer 2003)*. These were delivered to every household, library and parish council during July.

Further information is available at www.scambs.gov.uk/wheeledbins

Residents can also call a Wheeled Bin Hotline number 0845 650 0280. This number has been set up to take your calls from Monday to Saturday, 8am – 8pm. The call will be handled by staff who have been fully briefed to answer any queries residents may have.

Alternatively, email wheeledbins@scambs.gov.uk

Copy date for the next issue is 15th August to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

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Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30-12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I really had to reply to Martin Fiske's comment in the June edition of the BHN. In short, if libraries don't lend out books then what else is there for them to do?

Lets just dispense with a couple of myths:

1. The internet is like a motorway without any roadsigns. Fine if you know where you want to go but if you don't you need to rely on a search engine.

2. Using a search engine. Type Cambridge into Google (www.google.co.uk) and, if you don't click on the box saying UK sites only, you will get 8,510,000 entries (Eight million, five hundred and ten thousand). Request only sites from the UK and you still get 1,580,000 entries. Search engines are incredibly stupid unless you know how to drive them exceptionally well.

I recently wanted some information on this years Cambridge festival. Type "Cambridge festival" into Google, select UK sites only, and you still get 459 listings, mostly refering to 2001 and 2002. Alternatively you can walk into your local library and pick up the leaflet!

Tesco's and the Newsagent do not stock a wide range of books, they only stock the current best sellers. Can you get a copy of Thomas Hardy's epic Far from the Madding crowd in Tesco? (yes I know it's recently been on at the Arts Theatre but it is one of my favourite novels)

So, in response to the alleged reductions in book borrowing, support your local library before it disappears to this myth that the internet can provide all!!! Despite spending all my working hours looking at a PC screen I still like to pick up a book and read it. Look at the advantages of a book, no expensive hardware, it doesn't need batteries and you can take it anywhere. If you borrow it from your local library it is free!

Local libraries are more than just loaning books. They are an information centre for those who either do not have access to, or chose not to, use a computer. They provide a centre of knowledge to our community in Bar Hill. Let us not sell the library short with some myth that they have been replaced by technology.

Before I am cast as a luddite a little bit of background. I have been working with PCs over the past 20 years and have a degree in it. Many years ago I even tried to get Windows version 2 to run!! *Andrew*

Dear Editor,

You must pay £25

Yes this is true. Tony Croft, the S.C.D.C. Waste Minimisation Officer, informed a small group of Bar Hill Parish Councillors at a meeting on Monday 14 July, that the current policy of S.C.D.C. is, that should any wheelie bin issued to a householder be vandalised or stolen, the house occupier will have to pay £25 to obtain a replacement. Mr. Croft confirmed all the points raised in my letter, as printed in the B.H.N. in July, and answered by Mr. Iain Green. Environmental Health.

The Portfolio holder for Environmental Health is Councillor Colin Barker, who is responsible for the imposition of the coming wheeled bin service. Councillor Barker can be contacted at South Cambridgeshire District Council.

9-11 Hills Road
Cambridge CB2 1PB
E-MAIL:
clk.barker@scambs.gov.uk

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox.

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a few comments with regard to the response from the Bar Hill Parish Council concerning my letter in last month's Bar Hill News.

Firstly, I accept that we have to rely on the goodwill of contractors to carry out the work agreed on. However, when six months go by without any attempt to sort the matter out, I feel that we have been patient long enough. We should not rest on our laurels. Also it would be appreciated if we could be kept informed of developments (if any) so that resentment does not build up. Presently we feel that we are being neglected. We need constant updating - preferably in each month's Bar Hill News. We would like to feel that our interests are being looked after by the Parish Council without constant pressure from the residents.

I trust that the major work now needed to restore our grass verges will not be started in December (as were the footpaths last year). How about calling on the services of the 'Ground Force' team!

Christine Kay.

Dear Editor,

Imagine my surprise at being singled out in the Bar Hill News by Mr. (Mrs.?) Mosley. It's certainly not every family that has this privilege, I'm sure. My family is, indeed, large and my boys (four of them) boisterous but I feel sure we are not alone in this. It is true that we have a dog, a young one, and one that sometimes barks. It is interesting, however, that others apart from Mosley have complained of his barking and often at times when we have either been away with our dog or had him curled up asleep in the living room. I fear it is not always so easy to know which dog is doing what barking. Our dog seldom barks at night or early morning as he is inside at those times and doesn't generally voice except when outside.

Since Mosley has been so attentive to the shouts of our children he has no doubt countless times heard them being reprimanded when they make excessive noise at inappropriate times. Should they not play out at all or have friends over? We have a happy coexistence with our direct neighbours and several others in Bar Hill. I have only ever heard one voice shout over a fence at us so, Mosley, I assume that was you.

We in my family have had a mostly very happy time here in our first year in Bar Hill. I hope that we will someday get along with all our neighbours. If you would like to stop by for a cup of tea to see our family please consider yourself invited. You might want to bring your earplugs, though.

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Refuse Collection Day Changes to Wednesday

Residents' attention should be drawn to the middle section of the Summer edition of the South Cambs Magazine.

From 6th August rubbish collection in Bar Hill will fall on Wednesdays. The Green Box collection will be every other Wednesday from 13th August.

This is not the Wheeled Bin Collection which will not start until 5th November for the 'Green' Wheeled Bin' and Green Box Collection and 12th November for the 'Black' Wheeled Bin Collection. The Wheeled Bins will be delivered about two weeks before each of these first collections.

The change of rubbish-collection dates has been made because wheeled-bin collections will be made from villages east of Cambridge from the beginning of September.

Residents may be surprised that kitchen waste (cooked food, meat and bones, old fruit and vegetables including peelings) cannot be placed in the 'green' bin. This is because Donarbon, the composting contractor, must first acquire the necessary approvals, which are likely about the end of the year.

Roger Hall
District Councillor

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

Last months meeting was held at the village hall with 20 members present, with apologies from Joan Smart and Neville Clark.

The minutes were read by the secretary Ann Duce. Afterwards Ann distubuted various notices from headquarters and county offices.

The proposed trip to the poppy factory has been postponed after lengthy discussion, with a proposal of another trip some other time.

The branch poppy appeal organiser attended a one-day seminar at Sutton RBL branch, with some 40 PAOs there as well. A very interesting day was had by all.

The branch holiday to Torquay with Tony's Tours (Eclipes Coaches), are well in hand with Tony sending an advanced programme for the branch's appraisal. I would like to thank all members and friends who are going on the holiday for prompt payment of fees for the trip.

The evening's social side started with our monthly trivia quiz, won this month by Malcolm Cox. The meeting finished with a reminder from our chairman Mike Duce about the fete and our stall.

Our stall at the village fete was a great success with Joan Tanton, Margaret Clark, Ann & Mike Duce, Pat &Jim Hubbard holding the customers at bay to avoid the stampede for the cakes and the big food hamper that Eileen Wilmer had put together for with donations from all members of our branch. It was also noted that our branch President, Eddie Patrick, was in attendance to see fair play. The grand total of £143 was raised through the combined sales of goodies and raffle tickets for the hamper, which was won by Mrs Morris of Bar Hill.

Well done and thank you to those who worked so hard on our stall, and a special thanks to the people who supported the local branch of the Royal British Legion for their generosity.

On the 6th July 03 some 7 members attended St Andrew's church for the service of Swavesey branch rededication of their standard and service for their role of honour commencing with a parade of standards from various county branches and the Korean Veterans Association. Amongst the full congregation was the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and an array of legion officers from the county to help celebrate Swavesey's 80th anniversary.

The next branch meeting will be 28th August 19:30hrs at the Village Hall, the last one before the branch holiday.

Terry Barnes, 780221

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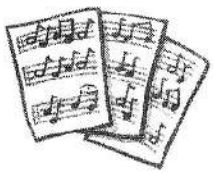
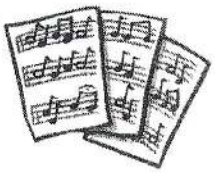

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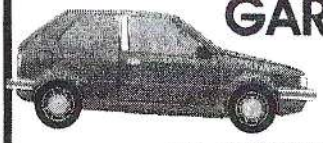

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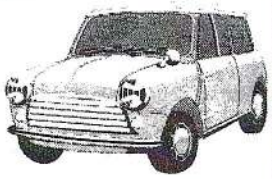

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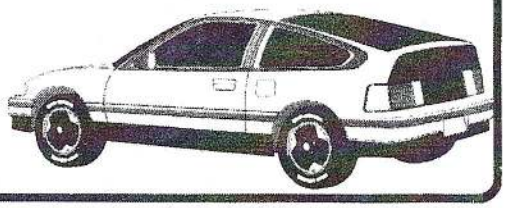

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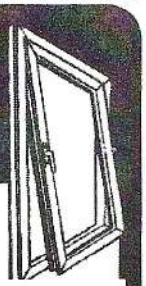

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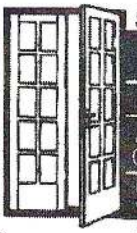

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Maintenance work will be carried out at the Park very shortly and hopefully will not disrupt the youngsters too much. This is much needed work and replacement of ramp surfaces now has a 5-year warranty. The Parish Council must emphasise that if the youngsters make repairs themselves to any of the equipment at the Park this warranty will become null and void. If there are problems in the future they should contact me.

TREES AND HEDGES

It's that time of year again when trees and bushes are growing out of control. I am asking residents to have a look outside their properties and if their trees or bushes are overhanging footpaths could they please cut them back.

LOST PROPERTY

I have in my office a remote control plane that somebody has lost over the last few days. If you would like it back please call in to the office. Also I have a couple of children's bracelets that have been found over the last couple of months. If you can identify them please let me know.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September 2003 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. (We are in recess during the month of August) The public is very welcome to attend the meeting.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

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Blots on the Landscape

The voice on the phone said "There's something on the ring road near the entrance to Little Meadow". "Be there soon, thanks" was the reply.

After all these years living in the village, I'm used to people phoning me at all hours to let me know of a dead fox, deer or badger, or of sightings of woodpeckers and kingfishers. I'm glad people are interested in nature and use the countryside. Although not everyone uses it for relaxation or pleasure, others use it for more dubious reasons: digging out badgers and foxes; stealing eggs from the nests of our rarer species of bird; digging up snowdrop, cowslip and bluebell plants for commercial reasons; and, because they are lazy or stupid, or probably both, have taken to dumping household and garden waste in our lovely countryside.

I arrived at the entrance to Little Meadow but couldn't see any injured or dead animal, but I could see something that had been left by an animal. ... There was a cupboard and multi-shelf unit behind the bus stop, complete with wires for lights. Someone didn't like the look of it anymore (I can't say I blame them) so a call to Leigh, the Parish Clerk, to keep her informed. In the stream, almost opposite Field View, for the past 3-4 months, has lain a 'FOR SALE' sign from the 'Tucker Gardener Partnership', whose office is in Histon. When this first appeared, I phoned them using the number on the sign, spoke to a woman who assured me that it would be collected and not pollute the stream any more. I thanked her. A couple of weeks later I phoned again, spoke to a man this time, who also assured me that it would be collected. So, a third call a few weeks after that resulted in a negative response from a lady, who also asked others in the office if they knew anything about the sign and the earlier phone calls. Again the answer was "no". I thought "enough is enough", so I phoned and left a message on the answerphone of the Parish Council. We are now well into summer and that sign is still in the stream. Does nobody care?

A plastic chair is in the stream near the waterfall at the Nature Reserve. It has been there for several months. Why would anyone, whose brain is supposed to be functioning properly, carry a chair all that way and throw it in the stream? I suppose it makes a change from the Tesco trolleys (whose wheels are supposed to lock when removed from the site) which usually adorn the area, and the black bags and piles of household and garden waste that appear at the roadside and in the hedgerows. It's because people are too lazy and idle to get rid of them properly that they, and their rubbish, are the 'Blots on the Landscape'

Nick Richardson.

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the small hall at the school. We are a very informal group of women. Our meetings consist of speakers, evenings out and meals.

The dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

4 September: Enrolment evening
2 October: Home textiles over the last 40 years.
6 November: To be confirmed
4 December: Christmas Meal at Bourne golf club. Members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**. *Barbara Page*

Tots and Teds

Session Times

Monday 9.45 – 11-15 0-5 years
Tuesday 9.45 – 11.15 0-2 years
Wednesday 9.45 – 11.15 0-5 years
Friday 9.45 – 11.15 0-5 years

Location

Monday to Wednesday in the Meetings Room. Fridays in the Octagon

About Us

Tots and Teds is a warm, friendly and independent group of parents and carers. We have a volunteer committee who are responsible for the smooth running of Tots and Teds.

We encourage and build the children's confidence and development through play, with mum or dad to give a helping hand when needed.

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We have a wide range of toys and activities at each session for the children to enjoy. These include painting, gluing, play dough, messy play, music, sand, prams, ride on toys, books, activity toys, puzzles and much more!

We also have a safe enclosed sunny garden with lots of large outdoor toys.

New to the area?

We always welcome new faces at Tots and Teds. If you would like to meet someone before coming along to a session please phone Kirsten on 200228 who will be happy to meet you and come along with you to introduce you to Tots and Teds.

Diary Dates

Summer Playdays

We will be holding Playdays throughout the Summer Holidays. They are in the Meetings Room in the Church and are for all children under 6 years old. They will be on from 9.45-11.15 and entrance is £1.80 (£1.00 for siblings). The themes and dates are:

Weds 30th July 9.45-11.15: Transport, complete with Bouncy Bus.
Fri 1st Aug 9.45- 11.15: Tweenies
Weds 13th Aug- 9.45-11.15: Thomas the Tank Engine
Fri 15th Aug 9.45- 11.15: Fimbles
Fri 22nd Aug 9.45-11.15: Noddy
Weds 27th Aug 9.45-11.15: Postman Pat
Fri 29th Aug 9.45-11.15: Bill & Ben
Weds 3rd September 11-1 Party time with Mr Marvel. For more information or to book your ticket please contact Kirsten on 200228, tickets also available from Tots & Teds sessions.

Summer Trip

On Wednesday 20th August we are organising a trip to Wicksteed Park. We will be leaving from outside the Library at 9.00 am spending the day at Wicksteed, leaving there at 4.00pm. It is approximately a 40-minute trip. Entry to the park is free you just pay for wristbands or tickets to go on the rides, they are suitable for all ages and there is also a large free playground. A leaflet with more details will be at Tots and Teds soon. Each coach ticket will cost £5.50 each, car seats can be used and will stay on the coach. You can also buy ride tickets with your Tesco Club card vouchers. (Check details from Tesco Freetime booklet.) If you would like to come along sign up at Tots and Teds. The trip is open to anyone: you do not have to come to a Tots and Teds session to come along.

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A neutered cat, called Spike, has been missing from Almond Grove since Friday 11th July. He does normally stray far, so could you please check your sheds and garages. He is greatly missed by his owners and by his brother.

Please phone 200299.

Bar Hill Toy Library

Sessions are held every Tuesday from 2.15pm - 3.45pm in the Meetings Room, in the Church and are FREE to all members. Why not come early and avoid the after-school rush?

Yearly membership is only £3.00 per family. Toy hire starts from just 25p per week. Refreshments are available and there is no obligation to borrow toys: you can just come along and play.

We have a good selection of toys for all ages but if we do not have something you would like to borrow please ask. We always welcome suggestions of new toys.

We have several ride-on toys and larger outdoor toys perfect for the summer holidays and are taking bookings now for the summer. Why not come along and see for yourselves?

Diary Date

We are having a Play day on Tuesday 12th August from 2.15-3.45 pm. Entrance is FREE to members, non-members £1.00 per family. There will be refreshments and toys to play on and hire.

Nearly New Sale

On Saturday 27th September we will be holding our twice-yearly Nearly New Sale. There is always a wide selection of babies' and children's clothes, maternity clothes, toys for all ages, school uniform, prams, pushchairs and nursery equipment, in fact just about everything you could ever want! So why not come along and grab a bargain? The sale is on from 2-4 pm in the Church Octagon. Entrance fee 50p. If you would like to sell something at the sale please phone Tracy on 200918 or call in at any Toy Library session for a seller number.

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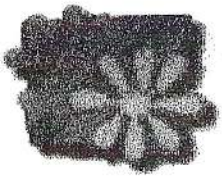

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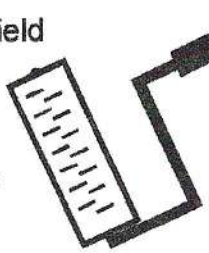

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Our aim is to assist the children's learning through fun activities and play. We use a wide range of toys and equipment, play dough, sand and water play, painting, construction, various types of materials, wood work, puzzles, shape sorting and sequencing boards, large floor mats and dice, a varied selection of books and the P.C. to name but a few.

We are also lucky enough to have our own secure garden, which is well equipped with a climbing frame, slide, play house, balance tyres and plenty of ride on toys to help build strong muscles.

During our sessions we take a break for milk and fruit. Your little one is welcome to bring a drink with them in a labelled cup that will be available for them to have at any time they wish as well as the above.

We celebrate the children's birthdays and you are welcome to bring buns, biscuits etc if you wish. We supply the candles!!

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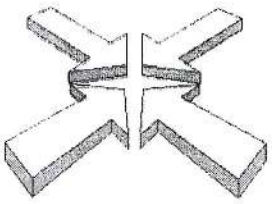

"THE POINT" YOUTH CLUB

"The Point" youth club resumes on Friday 12th September in the Octagon and then meets every Friday evening during school weeks. It's run by Bar Hill Church for the benefit of all village young people - there's loads to do and it's a great place to hang-out and have fun with your friends. The first club is from 7.30pm to 9.00pm and caters for those in school years 7, 8 & 9 whilst the second club from 9.00pm to 10.30pm is for the older teenagers.

Last year the club became so popular that we had to restrict the number of members and maintain a waiting list! So, if you're interested in joining this year (or renewing your membership), make sure you come along early to pick up an application form.

See you there,

Ian & Maureen Hay
Bar Hill Church (Tel. 204095)

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Girlguiding

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

Its been a very busy few months for 2nd Bar Hill Brownies which started with a Harry Potter Pack Holiday in January at which Claire Cook gained her Pack Holiday licence. We were joined by a Japanese girl for a few months while she attended Bar Hill School and so one week we had a Japanese theme and she taught the Brownies how to make peace cranes. Girls attended the County Airport day where they 'flew' to different countries to do different international activities, gaining their Worldwide badge. On the international theme, Claire Cook went on a cultural exchange to Japan to stay with a Japanese guiding family and Alice Gathercole and myself went to New Zealand on a tour of the South Island organised by Guides New Zealand. These were amazing experiences for all of us. Along with other packs in Bar Hill we went a few weeks ago to Woburn Safari Park.

The Brownies have done a variety of activities including completing their Stargazing badge, playing giant monopoly and learning circus skills. A large part of the past term has been spent doing our Lord Lieutenant's Challenge. We have visited Huntingdon Fire Station, made a display about our favourite places in Bar Hill and have been to Wandlebury for Brownie Revels. Just recently we invited the senior citizens of the village to an evening 'Just for You' where we had a picture quiz, did a short play, sung a few brownie songs and gave refreshments. A big thank you to all the people who came along – I know that the Brownie really enjoyed entertaining you for the evening. We will be finishing the term with a cycle ride to Dry Drayton for a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

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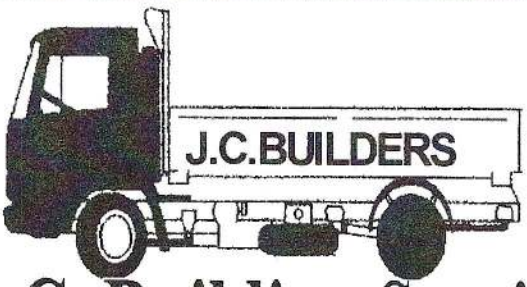

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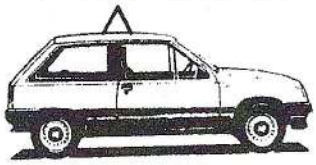

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Rules, application forms and any technical information can be obtained from Peter Stockton on 204874 or Paul Lloyd on 200591 or email bhallotment@hotmail.com

Is your son or daughter aged between ten and a half and fifteen? If so would they like to come and join Scouts. We are setting this up in September.

If you would like to know more then please ring Tracy on 200918

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Thursday 14th August:
'Countdown' word game,
At 55 Acorn Avenue
Thursday 28th August
Craft evening. 2 or three people share a hobby you can demonstrate.
At15 PartridgeDrive

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Joan Tanton **780529**

Jill Smith

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

Karen Austen

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

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Details : Jo Hall ***780304***
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For more details phone

Melanie Stamp 203554

These sessions are provided by Community Education as part of Family Learning.

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Wednesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

Coffee & Kids

Got nothing to do on a Thursday morning? Why not come down, have a chat and a drink? It is run by Bar Hill childminders. Let the children play with our large range of indoor toys and when weather permits, we have a large range of outside toys. It takes place in the meetings room in the church at 10am to 11.30 am. All this costs is £1.50.

If you would like more details phone Lisa on 201160.

The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Happy Hours

The Recycled Youth Club.

Month after month I write about the various activities of the Happy Hours Club, and quite often I will refer to the activities of one or other of our members. We are a very successful Club, but as many of you may know, success is only brought about by hard work. So this month I would like to say a big thank-you to the members of our Committee who work so hard for our enjoyment. Those who attend quite early to lay out the tables and the chairs, and of course the book stall, and stay afterwards to clear up the hall. To Olwen and Margaret who ensure that there is always tea or coffee available on our arrival. To Fred, who takes the money for our lunches, and to Vera who is always ready to sell raffle tickets. To Ruby, who estimates and purchases our food and beverages and oversees the preparation of our lunches. To all those other ladies who help out in the kitchen, or the gents who are always on hand for any other jobs. To Helen who arranges our holidays and monthly coach outings, and of course, last but by no means least, to our Chairman, Sid Hunt, who does so many things in managing the Club. Well done Committee, we appreciate all that you do.

Outings. Our outing to Southend, on Wednesday 18th June, was most enjoyable and we were blessed with good weather. The July outing will be to Cromer, on Wednesday 30th., when many will be attending the Summer Show at the theatre on the pier. The August outing is arranged for Wednesday 20th when we will be travelling to Hunstanton.

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Holidays. A number of our members will be joining with the British Legion party for a five-day holiday to Torquay on Monday 8th September. This year's Tinsel & Turkey holiday is booked for 24th to 28th November, at the Haddon Hall Hotel, at Eastbourne.

Village Fete. The Village Fete was well organised, well supported and held in excellent weather. Our 'Bottle Stall' was well run by our friends, Brian and Jean, and their merry helpers. Many thanks to all those who supported the stall, and also the Village Social Club for their generous donation of £75.00. It was pleasing to see so many of our members at the fete.

Brownies Evening. On Tuesday 24th June, the 2nd Bar Hill Brownies invited the members of Happy Hours to attend their meeting at the Octagon, as one of their projects. What a splendid evening it turned out to be. We were well entertained and served with drinks and cakes by some 20 of the girls together with their leaders. Well done Brownies of Bar Hill, we were so pleased with your hospitality

Raffle. Our July raffle, held on Monday 7th, raised the sum of £55.50.This was made up to £60.00 from club funds, and donated to the Church Children's Holiday Club, which is shortly to be held. Many thanks to our members for the many prizes donated, and for their support.

Sickness. Bill Spratt is still in hospital, but his wife Mary, tells us that he is making slow but steady progress. Iris Cakebread has been in hospital, but is now at home and on the mend. Our old friend, Joan Platt is still in a rest home, and we send her our best wishes. I am pleased to report that George Wood has returned home after many weeks away. Well done George, we hope to see you soon.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Social Club

Membership draw is back to a jackpot of £200 after being won in July but it is still worth being there for it as you never know it could be your number next out.

Remember that membership renewal is in September but if you are not a member at the moment then there is still time to apply before then: just see one of the door stewards in the club for a form.

An Assistant Bar Steward is required as Craig will be leaving us soon, please apply to Margaret Carpenter, the social club secretary, if you are interested in the position. Good luck Craig and keep in touch. You will be missed up there.

Just one last reminder: that no glasses are to be taken outside. Please ask for a plastic from behind the bar.

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 9th August: membership draw

Monday 11th August: family day out (Chessington World of Adventure)

Sunday 17th August: cricket match & barbecue

Saturday 23rd August: membership draw

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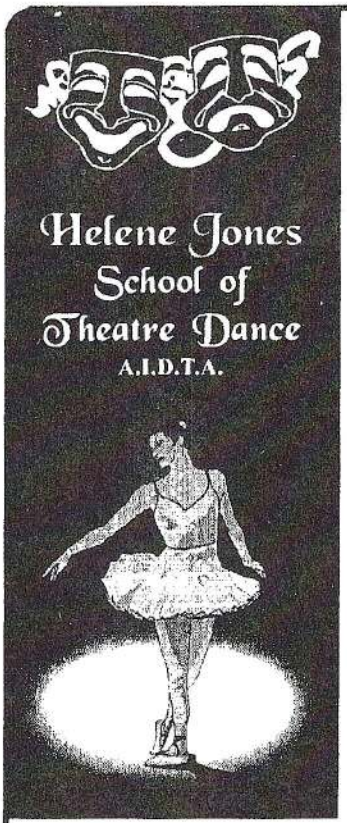

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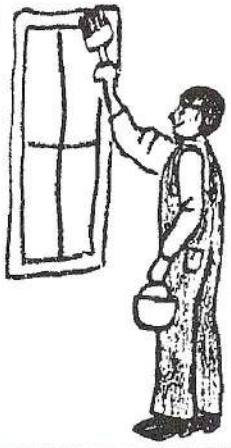

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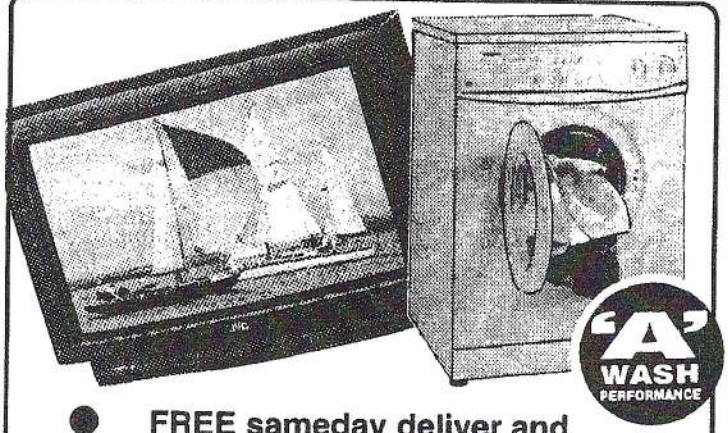

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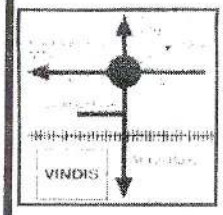

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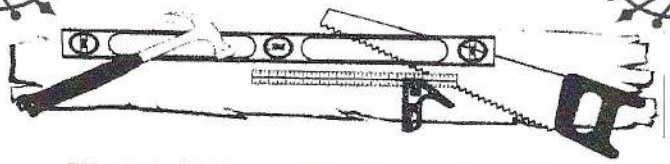

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A hockey club has being formed to include junior coaching sessions and casual sessions for adults. More details of the club and committee will follow in the next Bar Hill News. Junior coaching starts on Wednesday 10th September in two age groups and Ladies adult / youth sessions start on Tuesday 9th September from 8pm until 9pm. For more information please ring Claire Thorby on 781527.

The facility is available for hire by clubs, organisations or private hire for matches or football birthday parties etc. With the summer here there is less football training so more opportunity to hire the facility in the evenings. In the school holidays there is a special midweek before 5pm rate of £7.50 an hour. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch for juniors please give me a ring on 781527. We are also looking for someone to run some Kwik Cricket sessions (6 vs 6) on the pitch which has been trialled successfully.

The Bar Hill Football Project AGM will be held in September - look out in the September Bar Hill News for the date.

Paul Thorby, Secretary Tel:781527

Trip to Wicksteed Park

Tots and Teds invite anyone to join their coach trip to Wicksteed Park on 20th August. See "Summer Trip" on page 8 for details.

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Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

Just a short note to let you know that the Table Tennis Club will be back in action on Tuesday 9th September in the School Hall.

The Junior group runs from 7:00pm till 8:00pm, and then from 8:00pm through to 9:45pm it's the turn of the intermediates, and adults.

We are a friendly club, not competing in leagues, just playing a bit of 'Ping-Pong' for fun. We provide all you need to play, tables, nets, bats and balls, all you have to do is turn up to play.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact any of us, or better still, why not pop along and join in the fun.

We will be holding an open evening sometime towards the end of September, so that you can come along and see what we get up to. More news of this in next months BHN. See you all soon.

Barry Dean

CONTACT NAMES
Barry Dean – 205670 (Seniors)
Barry Dean – 205670 (Int'meds)
Martin Smith – 782760 (Juniors)

Cricket Club

The 1st Team showed improvement this month and could be turning their season around. Firstly, they played League leaders Willingham I. Bar Hill batted first but were skittled out for 76 with only Peter Howard (20) and David Cullum (21no) reaching double figures. Despite David Rush (2-14) bowling out both the Willingham openers by the third over, Willingham cruised to victory without further loss. The next opponents were Waterbeach I who managed to retain wickets when they batted and with three balls of their innings left were 141 for 3. However, David Fletcher (4-15) managed to lift Bar Hill spirits by taking the first competitive Bar Hill hat-trick for five years off the last three balls. Despite losing regular wickets Bar Hill managed to match the required run-rate until, with only one ball remaining Bar Hill required two runs to win the game. A scampered leg-bye later and the match was tied which denied Bar Hill a morale-boosting win and Phil Walmsley (49no) a well deserved fifty. Bar Hill tried to go one better when they played Girton I. Girton batted first and posted a competitive 167 for 7 with Phil Walmsley taking 3-43. Following a good start from David Fletcher (46) it was looking like another tight finish. Girton were the slight favourite as Bar Hill still required 20 more runs off the last 3 overs. However, Phil Walmsley (46no) had other ideas as he hit four sixes off the next five balls to seal a welcome victory for Bar Hill.

The Friendly Teams first match last month was against Cambridge Jesters. Jesters proceeded to post an even 200 for the loss of six wickets helped by Ian Wagstaff who hit exactly half the runs before retiring. The best of the bowling figures for Bar Hill was 2-41 registered by Martin Cullum. After losing a wicket with the first ball of their innings, Bar Hill set about chasing the required runs, with good knocks from Simon Smith (20), Mark Thompson (32) and finally Peter Howard (52) with a good half-century. However, Bar Hill ran out of wickets with the score on 157 still 43 runs short. Next came the annual game against Bar Hill Church. The Cricket Club batted first and, thanks to 27 from David Sandham and an unbeaten 30 by Cameron Scott, posted a competitive 170 for 7. Despite six of their players getting into double figures the Church could not match the Cricket Clubs run-rate and finished well short on 110. David Cullum relinquished his usual position behind the stumps to finish with the best bowling figures of 2-5. Bar Hills next opposition were the Beehive. Despite Phil Orvis (29), David Fletcher (28) and Martin Cullum (27no) all getting twenties, Bar Hill could only post 144. The Beehive took to their task with relish punishing any wayward bowling and won the game with over ten overs to spare. Although expensive, Adam Dean finished with the best bowling figures of 2-55. For the first time there are two matches against the Bar Hill Social Club this season, one a competitive 11 vs 11 sporting contest and one a more social game. The last Friendly Team game of this period was the competitive match. The Social Club fielded a very strong team including Ian Wagstaff, who had scored an unbeaten century against the Cricket Club less than a month previously. The Cricket Club batted first and managed to post a reasonable 141 before they were all out. David Rush (30no) narrowly beat Martin Cullum (29) to be top-scorer for the Cricket Club. The Cricket Club, arguably, put in one of their best bowling performances for a long while and managed to skittle out the Social Club for just 114. David Rush put in a superb bowling spell finishing with 4-15 and Martin Cullum mopped up the tail to finish with 3-18.

There was only one League win for Bar Hill Juniors last month (the Under 15's against Over). However, Cameron Scott was still re-writing the Bar Hill record books as he scored a total of 340 runs in just five games and was only out twice. His innings included an 87 and also an unbeaten 90 against Longstanton which beat both Cameron's and Bar Hills best ever Junior score. There were also other notable performances last month. Scott Stanford hit 25 and Adam Dean took 2-4 against Over and Robert Moore took 2-9 against Longstanton. Cameron Scott also weighed in with the ball by taking 4-20 against Over.

June/July Results

Date	Opposition	Type
	Result	
15th June	Cambridge Jesters	Friendly
	Lost by 43 runs	
18th June	NC1	U13's
	Lost by 36 runs	
19th June	Over	U15's
	Won by 29 runs	
21st June	Willingham I	League
	Lost by 8 wickets	
22nd June	Willingham	Friendly
	Cancelled	
23rd June	Hardwick	U15's
	Lost by 8 wickets	
26th June	Hardwick	U13's
	Lost by 29 runs	
29th June	Bar Hill Church	Friendly
	Won by 60 runs	
30th June	Waterbeach	U13's
	Postponed	
3rd July	Foxton	U13's
	Postponed	
5th July	Waterbeach I	League
	Match Tied	
6th July	The Beehive	Friendly
	Lost by 6 wickets	
7th July	Longstanton	U15's
	Lost by 20 runs	
12th July	Girton I	League
	Won by 4 wickets	
13th July	Bar Hill Social Club	Friendly
	Won by 27 runs	

August Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Type	Venue
2nd	Over II	League	Home
3rd	Little Shelford	Friendly	Away
9th	Coton	League	Away
10th	The Globe	Friendly	Home
16th	Fen Ditton	League	Away
17th	Bar Hill Social Club (The Wrinklies)	Friendly	Home
23rd	Soham II	League	Away
24th	Camden	Friendly	Home
30th	Coton	Home	League

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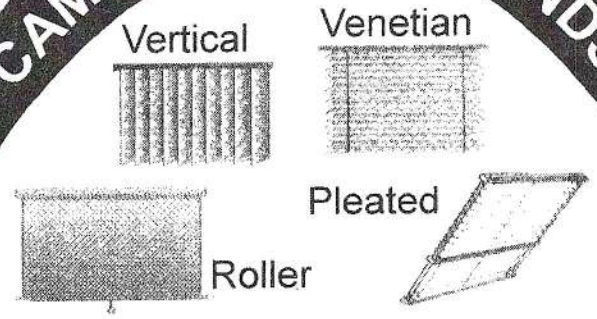

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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.

Hello and a warm welcome to our monthly Soccer Page. The season is fast approaching, and you will no doubt, by now, be seeing lots of activity on the village green, as the boys and girls start their training in earnest. This is a tough time for us all in football as we all beaver away getting all the registration forms signed, and we work hard to ready the children for the season ahead. This time of year is also filled with pre-season friendlies, so if you get the chance, pop along and see how out teams are shaping op for the 2003-2004 season.

CONTACTS & MANAGERS

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that all the managers, and committee places are filled for the coming season. Welcome back to **Lisa Francis** (we knew she couldn't stay away), and good luck to **Darren Cook** our new Under 7 Manager, and to **Ruth Pimentel** who is taking over girls football, and hopefully running a team.

AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Darren Cook	203576
U8	Rick Dorling	200408
U9	Kevin Salaman	201688
U10A	Paul Thorby	781527
U10B	Keith Wilson	201109
U11A	Ian Francis	201160
U11B	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Keith Wilson	201109
U13	Nigel Barber	781533
U14	Paul Prime	203175
U15A	Barry Dean	205670
U15B	Alan Garner	782302
U16	Andy Griffin	0795853174

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Sally Gedny	201074
Colts League Fixtures	Lisa Francis	201160
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Rick Dorling	200408
Entertainment:	Paul Prime	203175
	Anita Dorling	200408
Publicity:	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
Facilites Booking:	Lisa Francis	201160

ADULT TEAM CONTACTS

Position	Name	Tel
1st Team	Paul Prime	203175
Reserves	John Houston	200951
Publicity	Ashley Curry	782 663
e-mail	ashley@any-mail.co.uk	

Once again, my thanks to Ashley Curry for his valuable information about the goings-on in the Adult team. Please also do pop along and see some of their matches, as the season unfolds. There is nothing better for any of the players representing Bar Hill, than to see a big crowd, and know that the entire village is behind them.

NEW LOGO

Our new badge is now well established, and I believe is making its first appearance on two of our teams shirts for the 2003-2004 season.

MORE TEAMS–MORE FOOTBALL

You will now see that this season we will hopefully be running 2 teams at Under 10 level, **Keith Wilson** has very kindly offered his services to manage our new Under 10B team. This will enable more young boys and girls the chance to play Mini League Soccer. This meets with our primary commitment, **'to provide football for all children who wish to play'**. This also meets with the aims of the Mini Soccer League, and FA alike who want to see all children being given an equal opportunity to play the glorious game.

POPULAR CLUB

I just thought it would be nice to let you know how popular we have become. In the last three months we have been contacted by a number of players who are moving to the area. They have been impressed with the way our club and village is presented, and although they have not necessarily been moving into our village, they still wanted to play for Bar Hill. I have to say I feel quite proud of our achievements.

More news next month.

Barry Dean

Please note our new e-mail address!

BAR HILL F.C.

A warm welcome to Bar Hill Senior Football Club.

TRAINING

Pre season training is now in full flow, and our teams are shaping up nicely for the season ahead. New players are always welcome so if you fancy that you are an Alan Shearer, or David Seaman then give us a call.

CHARITY MATCH

The big event this month is the Charity Match, which will take place on **Sunday 24th August** on the village green. All ready for a 10:30am kick off, when the Bar Hill Old Boys will take on the current team. It promises to be an eventful game, with **all** money raised going to the **Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit** at Addenbrookes Hospital. A **raffle** will be held to raise funds, raffle tickets are available from any of our committee members. If anybody would be kind enough, we are open for donation of raffle prizes. These would be greatly appreciated, and may be handed to **Jon York** at 77 **Hollytrees**, Bar Hill.

SOCIAL

At **8:00pm** on **Saturday 4th October** we are holding a spectacular **Race Night** at the **Social Club**. The aim is to raise lots of money to help pay for some goals, which are badly needed. We are hoping to buy the ***'portable type'***, which will make all our lives a lot easier on a Sunday morning.

THANKS

A big thank you to the Parish Council, who very kindly gave us a donation towards the purchase of the new goals. Without their assistance, it wouldn't be possible. Don't forget to keep checking for news of forthcoming events on the notice board in the Social Club. See you all at the Charity game on the 24th, thanks.

Ashley

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LUNCH CLUB

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PLACES

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Sylvia D.

Army Cadets

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Annual Camp, 26th July – 3rd Aug.

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August Bank Holiday, 23rd – 25th Aug.

Two events, affecting us, are happening that weekend. One is a 2 day event for newer Cadets (Cost £10 or £15?) at our County HQ, which is a brick-built accommodation at Waterbeach. The other is raising funds at the Fenland Country Fair at Quy.

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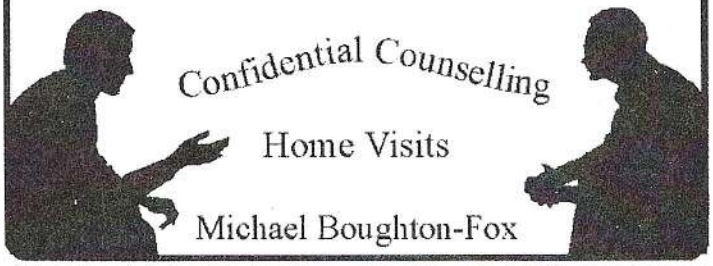

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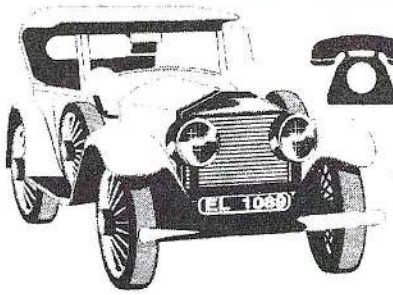

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Church Services

Sun 3th	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Time of Prayer for Holiday Club	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Sun 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Sun 17th	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Di Gunton
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Rev Paul Rush
Sun 24th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wednesday 27th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun 31st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Leaders: YOBS (Youth Orintated Bible Study) group

Children's Activities

Stepping Stones - Activity Time for all babies, toddlers and pre-school children and their parents and carers.

For more information please contact Marianne Langston on 200716.

Power Pals - For children between reception and year 3. Contact Mel Stamp 203554 for more information.

Bright Sparks for Reception and school years 1 and 2 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm on Thursdays.For more information please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381.

Live Wires for school years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Thursdays. For more information please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381.

On the Move

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison **781629**
The Assistant Minister: Rev Paul Rush **204812**
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel. & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**
Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre		**Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday**
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge		Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
		Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
		Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
		also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
		and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
Holydays of Obligation:		8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
		Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's on (see p22 for Cricket fixtures and p29 for Church services)

Aug			
Fri 1st	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Tweenies)	Octagon
Thu 7th	1.00pm	Sunshine Play Day	SPARC
Sat 9th		Membership Draw	Social Club
Mon 11th	11.00am	Music Summer School (11th to 15th)	Chesterton Community Coll.
Mon 11th		Social Club family day out (Chessington)	Social Club
Tue 12th	2.15pm	Toy Library Play Day	Octagon
Wed 13th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Thomas the Tank Engine)	Octagon
Thu 14th	8.00pm	NWR 'Countdown'	55 Acorn Avenue
Thu 14th	1.00pm	Sunshine Play Day	SPARC
Fri 15th	9.00am	Folk Dance Day	Chesterton Community Coll.
Fri 15th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Fimbles)	Octagon
Sun 17th		Cricket Match and Barbecue	Social Club
Wed 20th	9.00am	Tots 'n' Teds Summer Trip to Wicksteed Park	
Thu 21st	1.00pm	Sunshine Play Day	SPARC
Fri 22nd	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Noddy)	Octagon
Sat 23rd		Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 24th		Family Rounders Match and Barbecue	Social Club
Sun 24th	10.30am	Charity Football Match	Village Green
Wed 27th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Posman Pat)	Octagon
Thu 28th	1.00pm	Sunshine Play Day	SPARC
Thu 28th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion Branch Meeting	Village Hall
Thu 28th	8.00pm	NWR Craft Evening	15 Partridge Drive
Fri 29th	9.45am	Tots 'n' Teds Playday (Bill and Ben)	Octagon
Sept			
Wed 3rd	11.00am	Tots 'n' Teds Party Time	Octagon
Thu 4th	8.00pm	8 O'Clock Club enrolment	School

The Friends of the Rosie

The Friends of the Rosie are a group of 70-80 enthusiastic and willing volunteers whose aim is to improve the services provided by the hospital by raising money to buy items that are not provided by the National Health Service.

As part of our fund-raising we run the Tea Shop in the Outpatient Clinic at the Rosie Hospital. The Tea Shop is open five days a week from 9am to 5pm. Can you help for a few hours a week or on an occasional basis? If so, please telephone Audrey Ryall on 01223 353566.

The Friends also have a loyal team of knitters who make children's clothes and toys (under the name "Rosie in Stitches") for us to sell. Our knitters are in urgent need of ribbons and polyester toy stuffing. We have a stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients on Monday 11th August. Can you help on our stalls, either regularly or occasionally? If so, please call Avril Williams on 01954 782431.

We also have a "Rosie in Stitches" display at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar, Chaplin's Fruit Farm in Fulboum, Hackers Fruit Farm on the A14 by Dry Drayton and the Rectory Farm Shop on the A10 by Milton. If you are looking for a special gift for a friend or a relative come and choose from our wide selection at one of the above stalls.

If you would like to become a Friend of the Rosie or would like to make a donation please contact our Chairman, Mrs Sally Munday, 22 Fendon Road, Cambridge, CB1 7RT Telephone: 01223 212365.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the work of the Friends of the Rosie by way of donations of money, materials and time.

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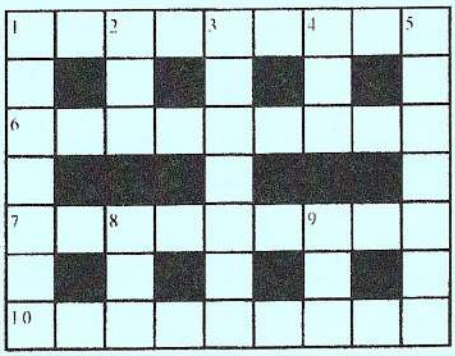
Can you help with the production of the Bar Hill News?

We are often in need of new volunteers to join or team of about 50 helpers. There are always people who need to stop helping for many different reasons, such as ill health, family commitments and moving away. We currently have room for collators and delivers. Collating involves assembling 100 copies and stapling them with the electric stapler that we provide. Delivery is typically to something between 40 and 70 houses. We produce 11 copies each year, and we often ask you to help with the Fete Programme as well. If you are willing to help, please contact either Raja Iyer (200291) or Keith Morris (782441).

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next month.



Across

1. Shropshire Town
6. Pattern on metal, e.g. Sword blade
7. Timeliness
10. Yacht sail

Down

1. Nags wild animals
2. Electrical unit
3. Style
4. Visual Organ
5. Crockery shelves
8. French king
9. English river

July solution

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